

**§ 664.110 Who is responsible for oversight of youth programs in the local area?**

(a) The Local Board, working with the youth council, is responsible for conducting oversight of local youth programs operated under the Act, to ensure both fiscal and programmatic accountability.

(b) Local program oversight is conducted in consultation with the local area's chief elected official.

(c) The Local Board may, after consultation with the CEO, delegate its responsibility for oversight of eligible youth providers, as well as other youth program oversight responsibilities, to the youth council, recognizing the advantage of delegating such responsibilities to the youth council whose members have expertise in youth issues. (WIA sec. 117(d); 117(h)(4).)

**Subpart B—Eligibility for Youth Services**

**§ 664.200 Who is eligible for youth services?**

An eligible youth is defined, under WIA sec. 101(13), as an individual who:

- (a) Is age 14 through 21;
- (b) Is a low income individual, as defined in the WIA section 101(25); and
- (c) Is within one or more of the following categories:
  - (1) Deficient in basic literacy skills;
  - (2) School dropout;
  - (3) Homeless, runaway, or foster child;
  - (4) Pregnant or parenting;
  - (5) Offender; or
  - (6) Is an individual (including a youth with a disability) who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment. (WIA sec. 101(13).)

**§ 664.205 How is the “deficient in basic literacy skills” criterion in § 664.200(c)(1) defined and documented?**

(a) Definitions and eligibility documentation requirements regarding the “deficient in basic literacy skills” criterion in § 664.200(c)(1) may be established at the State or local level. These definitions may establish such criteria as are needed to address State or local

concerns, and must include a determination that an individual:

(1) Computes or solves problems, reads, writes, or speaks English at or below the 8th grade level on a generally accepted standardized test or a comparable score on a criterion-referenced test; or

(2) Is unable to compute or solve problems, read, write, or speak English at a level necessary to function on the job, in the individual's family or in society. (WIA secs. 101(19), 203(12).)

(b) In cases where the State Board establishes State policy on this criterion, the policy must be included in the State plan. (WIA secs. 101(13)(C)(i), 101(19).)

**§ 664.210 How is the “requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment” criterion in § 664.200(c)(6) defined and documented?**

Definitions and eligibility documentation requirements regarding the “requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment” criterion of § 664.200(c)(6) may be established at the State or local level. In cases where the State Board establishes State policy on this criterion, the policy must be included in the State Plan. (WIA sec. 101(13)(C)(iv).)

**§ 664.215 Must youth participants be registered to participate in the youth program?**

(a) Yes, all youth participants must be registered.

(b) Registration is the process of collecting information to support a determination of eligibility.

(c) Equal opportunity data must be collected during the registration process on any individual who has submitted personal information in response to a request by the recipient for such information.

**§ 664.220 Is there an exception to permit youth who are not low-income individuals to receive youth services?**

Yes, up to five percent of youth participants served by youth programs in a local area may be individuals who do